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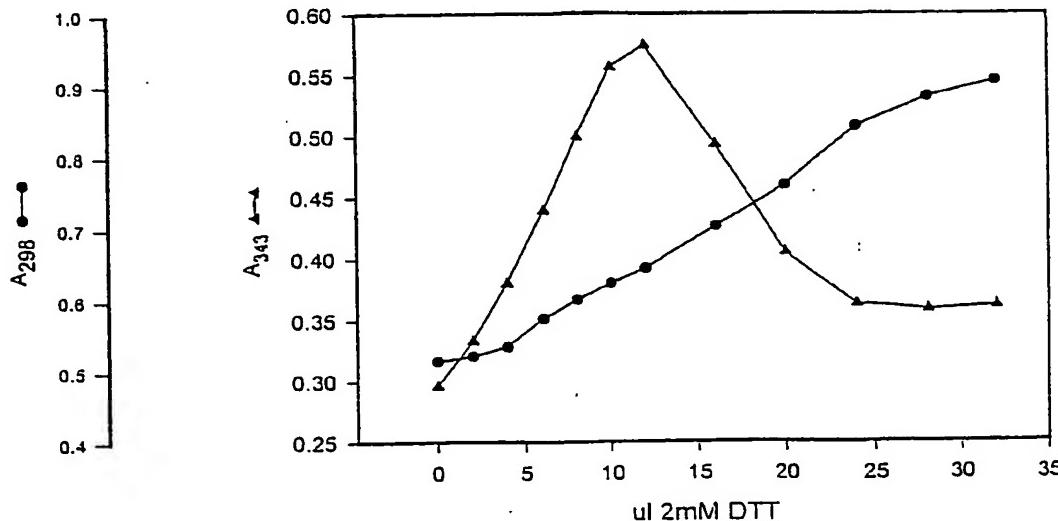
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method of isolating a thiol R'SH from a thiol containing mixture. The method includes the steps of forming a mixed disulphide R'SSR of the thiol R'SH, purifying the mixed disulphide R'SSR and reducing the purified mixed disulphide R'SSR. The thiol R'SH is thereafter isolated. The invention extends to a disulphide of the formula R'SSR.